	Open	High	Low	Clos
Sales. Name.	ing.	**	cat.	ing.
1862 Ont & West	20%	21%	20%	203
710 Pac Coast	55	86	55	56
17 Pac C 2d pf	65	65	65	65
1480 Press Steel C.	40	40	38	389
750 Press S C pf.	72%	72%	71	71
1845 Pacific Mail	32	32%	31	187
372 Pull Pal C C 1		187	186	54
100 PCC & St L.	54	54	54	80
780 PCC&S Lpf	80	129%	128%	1285
8522 Penn R R 1	97	97	95	96
76295 People's G&C	17	17%	16%	. 17
700 Reading			*67%	68
18560 Read's 1st pf	59%	60%	28%	284
300 Read'g 2d pf.	28%	11%	1116	119
1540 Rep I & Steel	1116	-	04	54
315 Rep I & S pf	54	84	12	135
8570 St L S W	12%	13%	27%	30
1888 St L S W pf.	27%	87	67	67
100 S S S & I pl	67	3416	32%	334
19890 So Pacific	111%	1156	11	113
1644 South Ry		52%	51%	621
2044 South Ry pf.	52%	796	7	7
1200 St Jo & G 1		7.78		
3914 St Jo & G I 1st pf	43	4 7 %	43	4.65
100 81 Jo & G I 2d pf	15%	15%	1.6%	153
200 St L & S F	10	10	9%	93
100 St L & S F	6814	6816	6814	684
750 8t L & S P			*334	335
2d pf	34%	34%	5%	53
2780 Stan B & T	5%	70%	69%	7.0
6070 Tenn C & L	70%	62%	62%	623
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68 Third Av RR1		111%	15	15
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1525 Tex Pacific.	59%	89%	58%	583
10464 U Pacific	76%	76%	75%	76
7437 U Pacific pf	136	136	134	13
100 USF& M	47	47	40%	4 53
200 Un Bag &P	1114	114	10%	10%
470 Un B & P pf .	65	65	64%	645
4250 U S Rubber	30%	31%	29	294
5030 U S Leather	10%	1116	10%	103
1220 US Leath pf.	68%	69	68%	69
100 Wabash	7	7	7	7
550 Wabash pf	1814	18%	18	18%
10 Wells Far Ex. 1	24%	124%	124%	1244
4284 Wes Un Tel.	80%	801	79%	79%
790 Wh & L Erie.	8%	8%	814	834
815 WalElst pf	4 614	4 6%	46	46
1830 W & L E 2d pf	23%	24%	23%	23%
850 Wis Central .	14%	14%	14	14%

* Ex-dividend. SUNDAY, Aug. 26 The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

Loans	814.883,600 894.817.800 28.083,600 75.213.600 168,922,900	\$817,402,300 901,356,390 28,586,000 75,696,800 173,531,200	Inc. Inc. Inc.	7,038,500 502,400 483,200 4,608,300
Reserved	244.136.500	\$249,228.000 225,339,075	Inc.	\$5.091,500 1,759,625
The su	\$20,557,050 irplus a year s ago, \$21,34	r ago was		

Aug. 18. Aug. 25.

two years ago, \$21,343,300.

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were \$9.779,774, against \$8,272.501 the previous week and \$7,303,274 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$55,812, of which \$11.531 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan. 1, \$4,403,947. Exports of specie were: Gold, \$5,427, and railver, \$1,195,795, a total of \$1,201,222, against \$9,538,634 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 4 have been; Gold, \$48,108,314, and silver, \$33,298,695, a total of \$81,407,009.

The official count of the cash in the Treasury to-day, not including the gold reserve of \$150,-000,000 and \$734,288,679 in gold, sliver and notes, against which certificates are outstanding and compared with that of last Saturday, shows: Aug. 18. Gold coin, bullion and srz,501,359 \$67,652,061 another

Silver dollars, bullion		
and certificates	14,662,804	13.321.034
United States notes	25.825.120	25,484,757
Other assets	26,975,488	30,671,483
Net available cash		Married Street, or other
balance	139,514,771	\$137,129,335
The Treasury Dep	artment to-	day received
bonds to the amount	of \$183,600 to	be exchanged

for the new 2 per cent, bonds of 1930 under the Refunding act. The total amount of bonds re-ceived to date is \$329,620,200.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sun riees 5:20 | Sun sets .. 6:44 | Moon sets ... 7:27

Arrived - Sunday, Aug. 26.

Is Furnessia, Young. Glasgow, Aug. 16.

Is Caledonian, McLean, Liverpool, Aug. 15.

Is Honiton. Soeberg. Danizic, July 28.

Is Excelsior, Messler. Rotterdam, Aug. 13.

Is Frilliant, Keller. Stettin, Aug. 9.

Is Vincenzo Florio, Montano, Genoa, Aug. 7.

Is Tordenskjold. Thomassen, Progreso, Aug. 18.

Is Proteus, Gager. New Orleans, Aug. 23.

Is Hamilton. Boas. Norfolk, Aug. 25.

Is Manhattan, Bennett, Portland, Aug. 26.

Is Manhattan, Bennett, Portland, Aug. 28. Arrived-SUNDAY, Aug. 26.

ARRIVED OUT. Sa Etruria, from New York, at Liverpool. Sa Anchoria, from New York, at Glasgow

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
SS Campania, from Queenstown for New York.
SS Westernland, from Antwerp for New York.
SS City of Rome, from Moville for New York.

San 10	-morrow.	
	Mails Close.	Vessel Salls
Belgravia, Hamburg Hudson, Colon	9 30 A M	7 00 A M 1 00 P M
Craigearn, Newcastle	********	TELEVISION
Comanche, Charleston El Dorado, New Orleans	*******	3 00 P M
El Dorado, New Orleans		3 00 P M
	tay. Aug. 28	
New York, Southampton Majestic, Liverpool Friesland, Antwerp	7 00 A M	10 00 A M
Priesland Antwern	10 30 A M	12 00 M
Seneca, Tampico Comal, Galveston	1 00 P M	3 00 P M
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Mount Vernon, Hayti	2 00 P M	4 00 P M
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	ay. Aug. 30.	
Katser Friedrich, Hamburg	6 30 A M	10 00 A M
L'Aquitaine, Havre P. der Grosse, Bremen		1 00 P M
Pretoria. Bermuda	8 00 A M	10 00 A M
Yucatan, Havana	1 00 P M	3 00 P M
Iroquota Charleston	1 00 P M	3 00 P M
Pretoria, Bermuda Yucatan, Havana Niagara, Nassau Iroquois, Charleston Norge, Denmark	11 00 A M	2 00 P M
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	TEAMSHIPS.	
Due 7	o-day.	
Macedonia	Shields	July 28
Belgia	Hamburg	Aug. 13
Hindoo	Hull	Aug. 13
British Empire	Antwerp	Aug. 13
Pi Pio	Liverpool	Aug. 17
Benedict. Belgia Hindoo British Empire. Georgic El Rio Manitou	London	Aug. 16
Due To	morrous	
Kalser W. der Grosse	Bremen	Aug. 21
Southwark	Antwerp	Aug. 18
Grosser Kurfuerst	Bremen	Aug. 18
Waramania	Gibraltar	Aug 15
Maracaibo	Curacao	Aug. 20
Alllança	Port Limon	Aug. 20
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Oceanic	Liverpool	Aug. 22
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Mora	St. Michaels	Aug. 17
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El MonteLampasas	New Orleans	Aug. 23
Dampasas.	daiveston	Aug. 22
British Ousen	Nemanatio	Aug 10
Penpol.	Havre	Aug. 15
Algiers	New Orleans.	Aug. 24
British Queen	St. Lucia	Aug. 28
Due Fride		

Court Calendars This Day Appellate Division — Supreme Court — Recess. Supreme Court — Special Term — Part L — Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II. — Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Exparte matters.
Surrogate's Court — Chambers. — For probate — Wills of Aolis Arnstein, Julia A. Grant, Harry Hauletn, John Obendropf, Mathew Daving, at 10:30 A. M. City Court — Special Term — Court opens at 10 A. M. — Motions.

Liver pool

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A STATEN ISLAND FIRE.

The Firemen Came From a Long Way Off, but They All Came and Did Their Best. The man who had just moved to Staten Island came to town yesterday with an anxious look

in his eye and inquired of one or two confidential friends whether there was any such thing as an insurance office open on Sunday. He did not care whether it was a fire or life office, or both. They asked him what the trouble was and he settled back in his chair to tell the

"You know," he said, "there was a fire in our place last night." One or two said that they did not know it.

Then you don't live farther south than Port Chester, "said the man from Staten Island. "Everybody in the greater city knows that there was a fire in our place last night unless he happened to be deaf and dumb or blind. Well, anyway, this fire started about two hours after midnight. We were sitting in the bay window in the parlor jacking for mosquitoes. If you don't know what you can't listen to a it with dust shot cartridges and poke the muzzle through a hole in the window netting and set a bicycle lamp on the window ledge outside and the mosquitoes come booming up out of the South Beach marshes and you kill them as they fly across the track of light. Meantime you give a rickey a chance to kill you. It's bully fun, but it isn't the fire story. We had just got the light rigged when we noticed that none of the mosquitoes seemed to come our way at all. could hear them going by in great numbers an eighth of a mile to the east of us but quite

seemed to come our way at all. We could hear them going by in great numbers an eighth of a mile to the east of us but quite out of the range of our light and gun. This aroused our curiosity and My Lady went out to take a look from the back window. She came back flying to tell me that all the north coast of the island was on fire. We were sitting up merely to kill time because it was too hot to sleep anyway, and there was more sport in going to a fire than in potting mosquitoes any way, so we went to the fire.

"It was a quarter of a mile from us, but it made a blaze that rolled out over the tree tops for a hundred feet into the air. I was quite sure at first that one of the old family houses that still stand down at thatend of the island was going up in smoke. When we got to it, though, it was only a barn and not a very large barn. The roof was beginning to fall through when we arrived and there was a large house near enough to be in danger from the flying sparks. One or two men in pajamas were waiking up and down the edge of the mansard roof watching the sparks and one or two more were on the veranda. Five or six sailors, who must have been on their way to Tompkinsville anchorage from South Beach, after missing the last train, were running up and down the yard stamping out little blazes that were starting up from bits of blazing shingles. It was an utterly peaceful fire. There was no sound except the crackle of the flames, and an occasional shout from one of the men on the roof to the sailors.

"Oueer that there isn't any fire department here, isn't it? asked My Lady after we had watched it awhile. She had thoughtfully put on rubber boots to fool the mosquitoes, and had more time to give to senre observations than I did, consequently. Just then there came the sound of a distant clang from away and away up the boulevard. It was accompanied by an undertone of many volces, each one giving commands apparently. In a minute or two more the front gate of the yard about the big house opened and a white wagon drawn by MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....5:20 | Sun sets..6:44 | Moon sets....7:27

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook...8:51 | Gov. I'd....9:23 | Hell Gate...11:16

Graph Hook...8:51 | Gov. I'd....9:23 | Hell Gate...11:16 was practically over by this time, an hour from the time when we first saw it. But as we walked home we met an engine and a hose reel coming from some part of the island where they do not have any water pressure, and before we were in the house another went by. We heard others in the distance later. Honestly, when I went out after breakfast this morning I expected to see the Tottenville and Giffords contingents just coming along. They are earnest enough our firemen, and they always go to a fire as soon as they hear about it. Then they go back again usually and report that the fire was prevented from spreading. from spreading."
"But I wish I could get some insurance some-how before night."

THE REV. ROYAL H. PULLMAN DEAD.

Brother of the Late Palace Car Magnate Passes Away at the Thousand Islands.

ceived here to-day of the death at "Camp Royal" in the Thousand Islands of the Rev. Royal George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, and of the Rev. James M. Pullman of Chicago. Last week Mr. Pullman was stricken with paralysis and it soon became evident that he paralysis and it soon became evident that he could not recover. The end came at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The remains will be brought to Baltimore for interment.

Dr. Pullman was 74 years old. A son and daughter survive. The former is George H. Pullman, secretary to Clara Barton of the Red Cross Society, and the latter is Mrs. Charles E. Smith of Evanston, Ill. Dr. Pullman was born at Auburn N. Y., being the eldest of a family of ten children. He studied theology and in 1853 entered the home mission field of the Universalist Church. The following year he was ordained a full minister and labored in northern New York with much success. He built two churches there, occupied the pulpit of the Universalist Church at Peoria, Ill., from 1867 to 1872, building the finest house of worship in the town during his pastorate and then took the post of general secretary of the Universalist General Convention, in which capacity he exhibited excellent executive ability. He displayed great activity and instituted popular religious meetings in various parts of the country. In 1877 he was called to the Second Universalist Church in this city, where he attracted not less attention than he had done in other fields. Since 1897 he had lived in retirement as pastor emeritus and giving the denomination such services as his physical strength permitted. He was a great traveller, encouraged science, belonged to the Masonic fraternity, and at one time ran on the Republican ticket for Congress, but was defeated. could not recover. The end came at 9:30 o'clock

Destroying Fields of Grain. DENVER, Col., Aug. 26.-Wild ducks in the grain raising section of the San Luis Valley have become a serious pest. The farmers are forbidden by law to exterminate them and lief. Their crops, they say, are being destroyed.

The trouble began about five years ago, when a number of ducks established themselves on a lake formed by the overflow of a large artesian well. This lake is the largest body of standing water in that region. Its owner forbids hunting under the penalty of trespass.

In the surrounding grain fields the birds find an abundance of food. The climate is so favorable that they remain there the year around. The owner of the lake gives them complete protection from hunters. Under these favorable circumstances they have multiplied with amazing rapidity until now it is reported that hundreds of thousands of them make their home on this one body of water.

For miles around the lake the grain fields are visited daily by these flocks of ducks, and their work is hardly less destructive than is that of locusts. As the game season is not yet open, the farmers cannot shoot them, even in their own fields. As a last resort the farmers have sent one of their number to seek relief from the State authorities, and he is now in Denver awaiting the return of the Game Warden. The trouble began about five years ago, when

John Crosby Brown, 59 Wall street, treasurer of the Committee of One Hundred on India

FLATBUSH'S HYMN PICNIC.

CHURCH CLOSED—CONGREGATION TOOL TO THE RIVER.

An Old-Fashioned German Sunday at the Expense of a Hospitable Member Who Owns Pine Tugboats—The Minister Went Along —Ends With a Dinner for All at Coney Island.

The congregation of the German Lutheran Zion Church of Flatbush met yesterday on the sea-going tug Admiral Dewey and spent the day on a sail up the Hudson, singing hymns and rejoicing in their freedom from city heat. The congregation could not meet in the church because the church had just been painted and the paint was not dry.

Capt. Henry Hoffman, who owns coal mass and coal yards and six tugboats and lots of the other good things of this world, had a talk with Pastor Paul F. Jubelt about the situation and it seemed to them good that the congregation, kept out of the church by the fresh paint, should at least keep together for the day. One of Capt. Hoffman's tugs is the Ad-Staten Island story with any sort of sympathy anyway. You take a Flobert rifle and load a few months ago and distinguished perself at the great fire in Hoboken by pulling the Bremen out into the stream away from the burning piers. She is bigger than some of the small excursion boats that float around this harbor, and her owner thought she was plenty big enough and comfortable enough to carry a church excursion. He told the pastor to get the congregation aboard. drink, he said, and some music and all free. If the pastor thought it worth while to make a charge for tickets the church could have every cent of the money. The captain did not want to be bothered by that part of it. All he wanted was to see everybody have a good time. His plans extended as the day wore on and when the Admiral Dewey got back to Brooklyn early last evening the only person who was allowed to go ashore was the captain's son, who was sent ahead by trolley to Coney Island to tell a hotel keeper to get up the best dinner for sixty people that his cook knew how to prepare, and to be sure that nobody except Capt. Henry Hoffman paid the bill or any part

'Why do you do all these things,' says the captain. "My two boys were confirmed in the church last spring. I want to show them my interest for a good example. Besides, every-body in the church is my friend: I like best of all in this world to have a good time with my

There are about eighty families in the church Not quite half of them were represented on the Admiral Dewey yesterday. The number of tickets had been limited to the comfortable capacity of the boat, and only those who applied for tickets early were able to get them. The excursion has made a good deal of talk over in Flatbush. Some of the people of other churches, who do not see things as Germans do, have been much worried about the propriety of what they chose to call "a church picnic on Sunday." Precious little Capt. Hoffman and his guests cared what folks of other denominations thought of them. They were spending a healthy, happy German Sunday in the good old way of the Vaterland, and the next time the church needs painting they will do it again.

When the congregation boarded the Admiral Dewey at her berth in Atlantic basin yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, it was at once apparent that the host had kept his word as to provisioning the boat. On the bitts at the stern, where the great hawsers that haul the tow boats are fastened, were piled twelve cases of ginger ale, and sarsaparilla and soda. Two big kegs of beer stood to the right of them in a reassuring attitude to rejoice every German heart, and enough boxes of cigars to fill a bushel basket were piled on a camp chair close at hand. In the galley forward was a cubic yard of roast beef sandwiches and another pile of ham sandwiches as large, while the cook and two assistants stood by with knives and loaves of bread to replenish the supply as soon as it was exhausted. Stowed away in odd corners were ice cream freezers and cheese boxes and crocks of herring salad beyond the cataloguing of any one but the keeper of a delicatessen shop. Capt. Hoffman stood at the gangplank to of them, men and women, was known to him those who had come alone by dreadful prophecies as to the state of affairs they would find when they went home. The captain looks very very much like Gov. Roosevelt or rather he looks as the Governor would look ten

looks very very much like Gov. Roosevelt or rather he looks as the Governor would look ten years from now if he led a more sedentary life. The resemblance is heightened by a heavy pair of gold bowed spectacles. It was very warm in the Atlantic basin even as early as 8 o'clock, and the captain took off his coat and vest and collar and tled a handkerchief about his throat and advised the rest of the company to follow his example. Most of them did.

"If anybody on this boat is not comfortable and friendly with anybody," observed the captain sternly, "then we throw him overboard to feed the poor fishes."

Then the rest of the coats and collars came off. In pursuance of the general plan that the day should be one of rest and good temper it had been decreed that no children should be brought along. The captain and the dominie wanted it understood that they believed that it was always well to make the children happy; but they thought it was good that the old folks should have a day of freedom once in awhite. So those who went along were almost altogether young married people with their parents and aunts and uncles. The old women made for the stern deck at once and disposed themselves comfortably in the large armchairs that (apt. Hoffman had provided. On the stern platform under the canopy was a band of five pieces that seemed to be endowed with inexhaustible energy. Organist Rettic, a venerable man who wore a stovepipe hat and was the only one of the whole party to resist the order to shed hats and coats, went right to the corner of the latform on which the musicianssat and stayed there. When they played anything that could be sung, he rose and led the congregation, or as many of them as cared to join in. Not all the tunes the orchestra played were hymn tunes. It was a secular orchestra and the number of hymn tunes in its repertoire was limited. But to the German congregation all music is good music. To be sure nobody felt exactly like singing.

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"A little bit off the top for me, for me." which the orchestra played as the Admiral Dewey was snorting out of the entrance of the basin. The tune, however, supplied a most pleasing chorus for a hundred or more boys and men who were swimming about the edge of the wharves in the costumes usual at wharf swimming places, and who came out as near as they dared to the tug and roared the words of the song at the passengers. It was amusing to everybody on board to see the way the bathers shot off the string pieces of the wharves into the water in a panic of quite natural modesty as the tug approached them.

It was not until the tug had made the circuit of the disabled Bremen off Weehawken that the company settled down to hymn singing. Nearly everybody on the boat gathered in what space there was left between the ice tubs, and the kegs and the cases of soft stuff and the musicians. Some stoods with their arms around one anothers shoulders, others sat on the rail or on campstools. Mr. Hoffman and his chief clerk stood at the kegs and handled the pop bottles and the glasses. Organist Rettic led the singing, using his high hat as a baton.

Before two stanzas of "Eine Feste Burg Ist Mein Gott" had been finished it was quite apparent that the spirit of vocal harmony had gripped the Zion congregation good and hard. The singers eyes became fixed with a fascinated stare on the gyrations of the ponderous organist's hat and the glasses rested, half-emptied and forgotten, between their knees, while one song succeeded another and the colairs of the men who played the instruments witted down to limp strings. There were loud calls on Capt. Hoffman for a solo. The captain said that if he were to sing to such a critical audience he must sing his favorite song, "Annie Laurie" He did not know, he said, whether that was a Sunday hymn or not, but Pastor Jubeit said that he was quite sure it would do no harm.

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The captain, with a brimful glass of sarsaparilia in one hand, motioned for silence with the other and nodded to the orehetra. The captain has a full, strongivoice, and usee it well. Mrs. Hoffman, who had charge of the dispensing of cigars and sat at a little table near the rail, tried to look as if she was not proud of him. As soon as he was fairly in the swing of the song, the captain sang right at her with gentures as full of emotion as the glass of sarsaparilia would permit. When the chorus came all the married people in the circle sang at one another, too, some of them in German, and it was a time to make a bachelor feel very much out of sorts, only there was none of the unreasonable creatures along except Einheit, the plumber, and he was far away in the pilot

house smoking the long-stemmed pipe of independence. The singing kept up until the orchestra was tired.

Pastor Jubelt found an opportunity to make many pastoral visits on whole families. There was all the privacy and informality that one could wish in sitting under the awning around the pilot house. As for the rest, they were permitted to talk about anything in the world except politics. Capt. Hoffman said that he would send the first man who said "Demokratische" or "Republikanische" down into the stoke hole to shovel coal. He took one or two of the company who showed controversial tendencies to the door of the engine room and let them feel the stiffing heat that came up from below. There was only one controversy that attracted any attention after this and that concerned a church matter in which the general public has no legitimate interest. When it had been smoothed over the layman who had engaged in it was heard to murmur that he did not think a church excursion was the place to remind a man that he had not paid his pew rent, and was informed by a spirited matron that if the minister could catch him at any other time than on an excursion the matter would probably have been attended to long ago.

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The orchestra recovered from the song service after awhile and began to play all sorts of tunes. It played a watz that agitated the heels of Capt. Hoffman. He looked at the pastor and the pastor shook his head as he might at a child on the edge of disobedience. The captain made a face and trod out two or three steps of a Rhine dance with his arms extended, and then dropped into a chair beside his aged mother.

Once, when the tug was under the mighty shadow of the Catskills at the narrow part of the river above West Point, there came the rumble of Henrik Hudson's bowling alleys down out of the dark slopes and then the rain came in sheets that shut out all sight of either shore. The awnings were tight and there was plenty of room under them for everybody. It seemed to the captain a good time to see that each of his guests destroyed at least two sandwiches. By his command, and because the appetites seemed to him to be failing one of the stewards brought out a huge tray of limburger sandwiches. They circulated until the captain of the tug, who was not a German, sent word down from the pilot house that if they were allowed on the front deck any longer the boss would have to come up and steer the boat himself.

Newburgh had been the destination of the party, but as the Admiral Dewey had been kept at hardly a third of her 17-knot speed on the way up, because the folks were "on her to see things and to have enjoyment and to catch no trains," she was turned about when the roofs of Newburgh were just visible in the distance. Capt. Hoffman announced in a little speech that everybody seemed to be having such a good time it did not seem to him that it ought to end any earlier than could be helped; he, therefore, had the honor to ask everybody to stay on the booat with him and go to Coney Island and have a good big dinner fo end the day with. Before any one had any chance to make answer he three back his head and, pointing to the mountainside rolled out:

"Eine Feste Burg Figur

welcome each guest that came. Every one gested to us that it is the purpose of one of by the first name. He joked the married candidates for Congress in the First women who came with their husbands asking and Second districts in opposition to them if they were afraid to go away from town Messrs. Browniow and Gibson, who were re-

to a Chicago Audience.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-"Who is the man who would say, 'Thus far shall you go, and no farther?'" cried Gen. Daniel E. Sickles to 8,000 persons in the Coliseum to-night. "Who is he, and what is his name?" "Bryan! Bryan!" was the answer, and the au-

dience at the opening exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment burst into a great laugh of derision at the man who would stay the progress of the Stars and Stripes

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The flag," continued Gen. Sickles, "will never cease to float over Porto Rico and the Philippines. No human being now living will ever see that starry banner come down."

Then the great crowd burst into a tempest of applause and cheered and cheered again. This was only one of the notable incidents of the gathering. Gen. Sickles had been invited to a seat on the platform and had been escorted to a seat. A few minutes later Duke de Arcos. Spain's Minister to the United Stales, was escorted to the platform and was greeted with cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. Clara Barton, the guardian angel of the wounded soldier, was seated beside the Duke, and as they cordially shook hands the cheering was louder than ever.

GEN. SICKLES'S TRUNK LOST.

He Gets Another With Women's Fixings in It-Can't Parade in Them. New York, who is here for the G. A. R.

meeting, was out of patience here today. He sent his orderly to the railway station for his baggage, consisting of a box containing his saddle and other equipment for his horse and a trunk holding his uniform and civilian clothes. He gave the orderly the two checks for the baggage and the orderly the two checks for the baggage and in due time the box and trunk were delivered to the General's room in the Palmer House. The box was found to be all right. Then the General tried to oren the trunk, but found that no key in his possession would fit the lock. The trunk was finally forced open. Gen. Sickles took one look at the garments piled in the trunk and then he used earnest language.

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"I don't know what to do," said Gen. Sickles,
"unless I join the shirt-waist brigade. I can't
use what I found in that trunk."

It is thought that the mistake in the trunks
occurred in the railway station in New York
when the General's trunk was checked for
Chicago.

MRS. REYNOLDS WAS VEXED

WRECKED HER HOUSE, DESTROYED TWO ORCHARDS AND FIRED THE BARN.

Fled After Being Assailed With Crockery
-His Wife Chops Down Trees, Ruins the House and Then Has a Fire-Now in Jail. NEW HAVEN, Aug. 26 -No thunderstorm this ummer has done half as much damage here as

Mrs. Annie Reynolds did to-day. Mrs. Reynolds lasted longer than the average thunderstorm. She is in the New Haven county jail, and gan with one coffee cup, expanded over all her that if she was the sort of a woman he thought she was when he married her, she would never have permitted herself to look at a stranger the way he had seen her looking when she didn't know he was watching.

It started at the breakfast table. He said it. She threw her coffee cup at him. Reynolds has learned some things in his married experience, and he dodged as soon as he made the remark about Mrs. Reynolds's conduct, knowing, as the diplomats say, that it was tantamount to a declaration of war. In burling the unsuccessful cup she struck her hand against the coffee pot. Reynolds was just emerging

ple Away in Summer.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Aug. 26.-The Rev. Dr. J. W. Clokey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, to-day publicly announced that he would welcome to his church to-morrow all "shirt-waist men." Dr. Clokey's church is the largest and most aristocratic in the city. He is thought to be the first minister in the United States to introduce the innovation. Dr. Clokey said that he fully understood that a great many persons did not attend church services during the present torrid weather

services during the present torrid weather on account of the discomfort attendant on the services, and it was on this account he took the step.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 26.—Rhodes Herndon, the Scott county cattle king, was taken for a shirt-waist man here to-night and ordered from a restaurant where he and several friends had stopped for luncheon. Herndon, who is worth nearly a million dollars, had gone to Paynes, where he bought three carloads of cattle and had brought with him no coat. The restaurant management has made a rule not allowing privileges to the persons addicted to the shirt-waist habit, and Herndon was classed as one of these. He proposed meal.

in the Hospital.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 26. - L. R. Brooks of Spring Valley, N. Y., went to New City to a Democratic convention yesterday He was found on the New Jersey and New York railroad track late in the evening with one leg cut off. He was brought to the Hackensack Hospital, where he died.

Gen. Miles Starts for the G. A. R. Encamp-ment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. Lieut.-Gen. Miles, Mrs. Miles, Sherman Miles and Col. Francis Mitchler left to-night for the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago. They will spend to-morrow with Mrs. Miles's uncle, former Senator John Sherman, at Mansfield, Ohio. A party of An-napolis naval cadets left here this afternoon for Chicago to participate in the pacade.

Fire in Tapestry Mills.

YONKEBS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Fire to-night in a four-story annex of the Smith Carpet Company's tapestry mills in Palisade avenue did \$5,000 worth of damage. HURRY BROADWAY REPAIRS.

ferchants Appeal to the Metropoittan Street Railway Company,

The reconstruction of the Broadway cabl road now going on in that section of Broadway which is devoted almost entirely to wholesale business has made some of the merchants fearful that the work would interfere with their shipments at a period of the year when they are busier than at any other time. Some of these merchants are members of the Merchants' Association, and at their request the association recently addressed a letter to Mr H. H. Vreeland, President of the Metropolitan the Sheriff and his men are wondering Street Railway Company, stating that the when she is likely to start out on another months of August and September were the that the improvement be pushed forward with the household furniture, devastated two orchards and wiped the family barn out of exmuch as possible the interference with trucking. Particularly the association asked if the work could not go on during the Whole twenty-

four hours.

The letter was indorsed by 124 of the leading wholesale houses doing business on Broadway or on the side streets near by. In reply Mr. Vreeland has written to the association a letter in which he says:

"It has always been our effort and study to do such street work as was necessary in the city with as little inconvenience to our patrons and the business interests along the line as possible, and we have always succeeded in winning the approval of all interested by the general method with which such work was conducted by this company, than whom there is none more interested in the speedy completion of the work. A thorough study was made of the work of reconstruction of this line before it was entered upon; the engineering details were perfected, all material for the new work on hand in storage yards; special gangs of men who were familiar with this class of work were employed or transferred from other points of our system, our best foremen were picked to supervise the work and everything possible was done to facilitate the work of reconstruction.

"The work thus far has been carried along."

passengers aboard the French Line steam-ship L'Aquitaine, which arrived yesterday from Havre. The Prince is the President of the Russo-Chinese Bank and is interested in railways in China. He said he had held several political commissions from the Russian Government, but that his present object in combing here was merely to get to China. He intends to remain for two days at the Holland House and then to go to Vancouver overland and take the steamship Empress of China to Shanzhai. He expects to arrive in China in the latter part of September, He has been commissioned by his Government to report on the financial affairs of China. He was reluctant to say much about the troubles in China until he had thoroughly digested the meaning of the events that had occurred while he was on the sea. He did say, however, that he thought the German Government had been a little prepressure and a trifle too strong in its attitude toward China. railways in China. He said he had held several

ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT. The Rev. Mr. Stanley Thinks It's the Same

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 26 - The Rev. Mr.

Stanley of the First Presbyterian Church re ceived a telegram to-night announcing the arrest in Baltimore, of a Dr. Von Hatzfeldt, who, he believes, is the same person that swindled him recently out of a sum of money. The man then went under the name of Dr. Williams and said he was a surgeon in the German Navy. He was at a hotel here, and when asked to pay He was at a hotel here, and when asked to pay his board said that he had lost his pocketbook. He as-certed that he knew a friend of Mr. Stanley in Japan, and that he had a brother who was a Presbyterian minister in Dresden, Germany. Mr. Stanley invited him to his home and he remained there several weeks, borrowing money and promising when remittances came to pay up and make a donation to the church. When the remittances were due he disappeared. Mr. Stanley occasionally heard of him through friends who wrote of a German naval officer appealing for financial assistance because he had lost his wallet. Mr. Stanley may go to Baltimore to appear against him.

Staten Island Church Dedicated

The new edifice of St. Paul's German Lutheran Evangelical Church, West New Brighton, Staten Island, was dedicated yesterday afternoon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. Richter of Hoboken, N. J. The Rev. G. Berkemier, D.D., of Mount Vernon, also delivered an address.

COL. JIM JONES'S PETS

THE HORRIDLY WINKING MORAY TO

He Is So Lonesome He Has Lost His Appetite -The 100-Pound Catash Sulks and the Parrot Fish Shell Clams-The West Indian Seal a Little Short on His Usual Stants,

The seven-foot green moray which is one of Col. Jim Jones's special Aquarium pets is soon to have a running mate, if a fish that doesn't move more than twice a week can be said to have a running mate. The green moray is not a pleasant-looking creature. It is a kind of eel, only more so. It has a fat, disgusting had been broken and a gill-opening that winks most horribly at each breath. Nevertheless, Col. Jim Jones is very fond of the one he has down there at the Aquarium. He says that neither he nor any other of the men who are supposed to understand the fish tribe knows much about the green moray's habits. They know so little that they don't know when the beggars are sick or well. Recently the only specimen of which New York can boast has had something the matter with him. He hasn's eaten enough to keep a minnow alive. He just lies around his compartment and bats his gill at the gaping public in the lonesomest kind of way. Col. Jim Jones got it into his head that the green moray must be lonesome. He thought if there was another one of the snaky-looking things to keep the present

Large Number of Visitors Arriving to Take Part in the Annual Encare ment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Chicag will extend her welcome to-morrow to the grand Army of the Republic. The city gr eted the vanguard of the veterans yesterday but the vast body of the still numerous soldier; of the Civil War poured in from all parts of the country to-day. Special patriotic services in all the churches ushered in the week of celebration. Other notable events of the day were religious exercises afternoon and evening at the Coliseum.

It is estimated at the headquarters in the Keith Building that 40,000 visitors arrived in Chicago Saturday and to-day. J. J. Tobias chief of the Bureau of Information, estimated the crowd at 75,000. The first of the two great demonstrations that will be the chief features of the public side of the encampment will be held to-morrow, when the naval veterans and the former prisoners of war will parade. The line of march to be followed by these associations will be the same as that which will be traversed Tuesday by the greater parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. Republic. The city gr eted the vanguard of

MISSING ERNEST MAY TURNS UP. Restaurant Keeper Who Disappeared a Year

Ago Has Been in Europe. Ernest May, who was the proprietor of a French table d'hote restaurant at 50 West Twenty-eighth street until about a year ago, when he disappeared, showed up yesterday as a passenger on the incoming French liner L'Aquitaine. The entry in the passenger list was: "Ernest May, Madame B. May. The Madame May was not the former restaurant man's wife. His wife has been running the Twenty-eighth street place on her own account for the last year, in spite of several attachments put on the property by her husband's creditors.

May was not at the restaurant last night. When asked if she had seen him since his arrival, his wife said: "Yes, for about five minutes. I may see him again to-morrow, and I may not see him for a year." Asked if her husband was not still proprietor of the restaurant, she said: "No, siree! I'm the only proprietor of this place." Twenty-eighth street until about a year ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 -The American ship St. David, from New York, arrived to-day. She left New York March 24. On Aug 6 she passed the Chilian bark Pacifico partly dismantled, but to her signals offering hole only the Chilian flag was raised.